To W. L. Garrison. Private.

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Dear Sir

Thinking you may have intended to indicate the article in the Harvard Magazine, in respect to my allusions to Mr. Phillips, — in regard to which purpose I have nothing to say, pro or con, — I feel bound to tell you that I have just had a verbal message from President Felton, to the effect that the charge of intentional omission of my speech at the Alumni dinner is entirely unfounded. He says the report is from a newspaper which omitted it also, ~~I say~~ the reporter having left, & that I should have had a right to be indignant or resent to that effect, if the omission had proceeded from what I said about Mr. Phillips. This disclaimer has weight & force as it goes.

Respectfully yours

T. W. Higginson